(ख) जब कभी राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग, सशस्त्र बलों के कार्मिकों द्वारा मानव अधिकारों के उल्लंघन के संबंध में रिपोर्ट मांगता है तो केन्द्र सरकार आयोग को रिपोर्ट उपलब्ध कराती है। जहां तक राज्य सरकारों/एजेंसियों को भेजे गए मामलों/शिकायतों का संबंध है, आयोग को सीधे उत्तर देना उनका कार्य है।

(ग) आयोग का मुख्यालय नई दिल्ली में है। आयोग ने भारत में किसी अन्य स्थान पर अपना दफ्तर स्थापित नहीं किया है।

Potteru Irrigation Porject

3940. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 402 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th August, 1993 and slate what follow up action has been taken so far with regard to release of money for the Potteru Irrigation Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): The sanction of the Central Government for execution of the Potteru Irrigation Project by the Government of Orissa at a revised cost estimate of Rs. 102.39 crores has been issued on 27.9.1993. The following amounts have been released to the State Governinent who are to ensure completion of the Project by 30.6.96:—

Upto	1986	Rs. 59,69,00,000.00
On 9.11.1993		Rs. 7,61,00,000.00
On 20.01.1994		Rs. l;41,56,551.00
On 29.03.1994		Rs. 1,64,04,784.00
Total:		Rs.70,35,61,335.00

Circulation of Anti-National Publications 3941. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the following publications are being freely circulated in the country and abroad: (1) Kashmir Cries for Justice, (2) Kashmir in Chainsl8191992, (3) Slaughter in Sopore, (4) Tearful Summer in Kashmir, (5) Catch and Kill, (6) Unabated Arson and Agony in Kashmir, (7) Turbulance in Kashmir, (8) Repression in Kashmir Moves on, and (9) Massacres in Kashmir;

(b) whether these publications contain false, inflammatory and antinational material;

(c) whether these publications also contain exaggerated figures of casualties in respect of , the following incidents which law enforcing agencies and security forces had to take action to keep/restore law and order: (i) Gaw Kadal (January 21, 1990); (ii) Zakura and Bemina Bye * Pass, 3rd March, 1990, (iii) Hawal, May 21 1990; (iv) Khanyar, May 8, 1991; (v) Sopore, January 6, 1993; (vi) Lai Chowk (April 10, 1993); (vii) Bijbahare (October 22, 1993); and (viii) Kupwara (January 27, 1994);

(d) what are the actual figures of casualties in respect of the incidents referred to in (c) above; and

(e) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Inflow of Refugees from various countries

3942. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a tremendous inflow of refugees from various countries as per report given in the Tribune of 7th August, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the details of these refugees countrywise;

(c) whether it is a fact that large number of these refugees spread out in an urban environment have settled there; and

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(d) if so, what are the measures Government propose to take to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No, Sir, There is no tremendous inflow of refugees from various countries in recent year. However, countrywise break up of refugees living in India at present are as follows:

1. Sri Lankan Refugees	1,01,000
2. Tibetan Refugees	80,000
3. Bangladeshi Chakma Refugees	51,000
4. Myanmar Refugees	182

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Number of Personnel convicted in Jammu and Kashmir

3943. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many personnel of the Army, Paramilitary forces (BSF, CRPF and Industrial Security force, etc.) and local police have been prosecuted/punished/ convicted for acts of criminal and other excesses, and how many have been proceeded against/punished in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period 1st January, 1990 to 31stMarch, 1994;

(b) for which criminal offences and departmental lapses they have been proceeded against/punished and against which specific incident or incidents; and

(c) how many militants and their collaborators and other transgressors of laws, involved in acts of terrorism, murders and kidnappings, etc. have been convicted during the same period (1.1.1990 to 31.3.1994)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT), (a) and (b) As per available information, 134 security force personnel have been awarded punishment which include imprisonment for varying periods upto 10 years, dismissal/removal from service, and other departmental punishments. In 40, cases, interim action has been taken by way of suspension, arrest, etc. during pendency of prosecution, inquiries, etc. These personnel have been punished for various allegations like rape/molestation; failure of commend and improper/indiscriminate use of force; manhandling; wrongful confinement; improprieties during search operations; etc. It would not be feasible nor in public interest to give details of each incident relating to these punishments.

(c) According to information provided by the State Governments, so far (June, 1994), 10504 persons have been arrested under TADA for acts of violence and terrorism. Further information sought in the question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Report submitted by Human Rights Commission

3944. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of memoranda/ representations/complaints which have been filed before the Human Rights Commission by the human rights bodies/ agencies functioning in Kashmir and the rest of the country;

(b) what are the findings, if any, given by the Human Rights Commission on these memoranda/representations/ complaints;

(c) whether the Human Rights Commission submitted any interim or final report, on any matter, to the Government of India; and

(d) if so, what are the observations/ recommendation of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The National Human Rights Commission has received over 3300 memoranda/ representations/complaints so far. Out of these, 95 memoranda/representations/ complaints pertain to the State for Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) Out of 819 complaints considered by the Commission till 31.7.1994, 328 have been admitted for inquiry/ investigation/report while 390 have been dismissed. 66 cases have been forwarded to the concerned authorities for disposal at their end. 29 cases have been concluded after consideration with observations/recommendations. The grounds for dismissal of the complaints broadly are not falling within the purview of the Commission in accordance with the statutory provisions' or "no case of violation of human rights having been made out'

(c) and (d) The National Human Rights Commission has so far submitted its final report in respect of the incident of firing at Bijbehara (Jammu & Kashmir) of 22 October, 1993. The Commission made the follwoing observations/ recommendation:—

(i) The Commission noted that disciplinary proceedings had been initiated under the Border Security Force Act against 14 members of the Force, and further that, on the basis of a Magisterial Inquiry, steps may be initiated to launch prosecutions. The Commission expected that the proceedings would be pursued to their